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OPTIONAL STATE SUPPLEMENTATION

STATUTORY BASIS

FOR PAYMENT

Chapter 51, Laws of 1976.

EFFECTIVE DATE July 1, 1976.

ADMINISTRATION¹ County offices of the Human Services Department

(State-administered).

PASSALONG In compliance by the method of maintaining all payment levels.

SCOPE OF Optional State supplement provided to SSI recipients who reside in a licensed adult residential-care home. Blind and disabled children

are eligible for optional supplementation.

RECOVERIES, LIENS,

AND ASSIGNMENTS

None.

RELATIVE

RESPONSIBILITY

None.

INCOME

DISREGARDS

No disregards in addition to the Federal income disregards.

RESOURCE

LIMITATIONS

Federal SSI resource limitations apply.

PLACE OF

APPLICATION

County offices of the Human Services Department.

FUNDING Assistance: State funds.

Administration: State funds.

INTERIM State provides assistance only to individuals who have SSI

ASSISTANCE applications pending.

¹ Mandatory minimum supplementation is administered by the same agency as optional supplementation.

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PAYMENT LEVELS²

		Combined Federal/State		State supplementation	
<u>Code</u>	Living arrangements	<u>Individual</u>	<u>Couple</u>	<u>Individual</u>	<u>Couple</u>
	Licensed adult residential				
	care home ³	\$570.00	\$905.00	\$100.00	\$200.00

STATE ASSISTANCE FOR SPECIAL NEEDS

ADMINISTRATION County offices of Human Services Department (State-

administered).

SPECIAL NEED **CIRCUMSTANCES** Burial expenses provided for deceased SSI recipients including disabled recipients who received special monthly benefits under Section 1619(a) of the Social Security Act. Payment of up to \$200 toward funeral expenses if available resources of the deceased are insufficient to cover costs and no other person will assume expenses. No payment is made when resources available from all sources total \$600 or more.

MEDICAID

ELIGIBILITY:

CRITERION SSI program guidelines (title XVI).

DETERMINED BY Social Security Administration.

MEDICALLY NEEDY

PROGRAM

No program for the aged, blind, or disabled medically needy.

UNPAID MEDICAL

The Social Security Administration does not obtain this

EXPENSES information.

Unless otherwise stated, payment levels apply equally to aged, blind, and disabled. Persons in medicaid facilities who have other sources of income are allowed to keep \$30 a month as a personal needs allowance. Also persons in intermediate care facilities for mental retardation (ICFMR) working in sheltered workshops can keep up to \$100 a month of their earnings in addition to the \$30 per month.

Children may reside in such facilities.